

a signal processor that produces a display image signal in accordance with the signal output from the image-sensing device.

24. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 23, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal while the first photo-taking portion is not performing image capture.

25. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 23, wherein the signal processor includes a white balance adjuster to perform white balance adjustment on the signal output from the image-sensing device in accordance with said signal.

26. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 23, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal concurrently while the first photo-taking portion is performing capture.

27. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 23, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

a second CCD that senses the light beam; and

a signal processor that produces an image signal solely in accordance with a signal output from the second CCD,

wherein the image signal produced by the signal processor is used to generate a display.

29. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 28, wherein the image signal produced by the signal processor is used to record an image.

30. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 28, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first CCD or along an optical path leading to the second CCD.

31. (New) A camera comprising:
a first photo-taking portion that receives a light beam formed by a taking lens to record an image of a subject in accordance with the light beam;
a second photo-taking portion that receives the light beam to generate a display so as to allow the image of the subject to be checked by a photographer;
an image-sensing device in the second photo-taking portion which outputs a signal in accordance with the light beam received by the second photo-taking portion;

a medium-loading cavity in which a recording medium is loaded on which to record image data in accordance with the image of the subject; and

an image processor that performs image processing on the image data in accordance with a condition of the signal output from the image-sensing device.

32. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 31, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal while the first photo-taking portion is not performing capture.

33. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 31, wherein the image processor includes a white balance circuit.

34. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 31, wherein the second photo-taking portion performs capture of the image and outputs the signal concurrently while the first photo-taking portion is performing capture.

35. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 31, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

36. (New) A camera comprising:

a first photo-taking portion that receives a light beam formed by a taking lens to record an image of a subject in accordance with the light beam;

a second photo-taking portion that receives the light beam to achieve capture of the image of the subject in accordance with the light beam formed by the taking lens; and

an image-observation portion that receives the light beam to allow observation of the image of the subject formed by the taking lens.

37. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 36, further including a mirror to selectively direct the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion.

38. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 36, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the first photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the image-observation portion.

39. (New) A camera as claimed in claim 36, further including a mirror for directing the light beam to travel along an optical path leading to the second photo-taking portion or along an optical path leading to the image-observation portion.